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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS ACTION ITEM

SUBJECT: FINANCE/GOVERNMENT SERVICES AND OPERATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT: Proposed Amendments to Chapter 209 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County/Voting Precincts, Polling Places and Absentee Voting Location

ELECTION DISTRICT: Ashburn, Broad Run, Catoctin, Dulles, and Countywide

CRITICAL ACTION DATE: May 15, 2013

STAFF CONTACTS: Brandi Brookhouse, Loudoun County Electoral Board

Judy Brown, General Registrar

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Committee: At the April 9, 2013 Finance/Government Services and Operations Committee meeting, the Committee voted 4-0-1 (Letourneau, absent) to recommend to the full Board of Supervisors that the following amendments to Chapter 209 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County be placed on the June 12, 2013 Public Hearing agenda: 1) establish Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center as a permanent absentee voting location; 2) revise the days that all absentee voting locations are open to the public to one week, including two Saturdays, prior to non-Presidential November elections; 3) to create a new precinct named Moorefield Station, using the House of Delegates District line between the 32nd House District and the 87th House District, with voting to occur at the Moorefield Station Elementary School; 4) create a new precinct named Lansdowne, using the House of Delegates District line between the 10th House District and the 32nd House District, with voting to continue at Belmont Ridge Middle School; 5) change the location of the polling place in Lucketts from Lucketts Elementary School to Lucketts Community Center; and 6) eliminate the Rehau precinct by joining it with the Harper Park precinct, with voting to occur at Harper Park Middle School.

Staff: Staff recommends that the Board of Supervisors authorize the proposed amendments to Chapter 209 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County (as presented in Attachment 1) be placed on the agenda for the June 12, 2013 Public Hearing.

BACKGROUND: This item relays the following six recommended changes to the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County related to precincts and polling places:

- 1. Establish Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center as a permanent absentee voting location;
- 2. Revise the days that all absentee voting locations are open to the public to one week, including two Saturdays, prior to November elections, except the Presidential election, which will continue to be open two weeks prior to the election;

- 3. Create a new precinct named Moorefield Station, using the House of Delegates District line between the 32nd House District and the 87th House District, with voting to occur at the Moorefield Station Elementary School;
- 4. Create a new precinct named Lansdowne, using the House of Delegates District line between the 10th House District and the 32nd House District, with voting to continue at Belmont Ridge Middle School;
- 5. Change the location of the polling place in Lucketts from Lucketts Elementary School to Lucketts Community Center; and
- 6. Eliminate the Rehau precinct by joining it with the Harper Park precinct, with voting to occur at Harper Park Middle School.

Absentee Voting

The Board approved Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center as an absentee voting location only for the November 2012 Presidential Election, allowing for a review of absentee voting needs in order to develop the best approach for future elections. The Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center served 1,719 voters during a two week period. The numbers doubled in week two although the site was closed for two days. The Cascades Senior Center served 3,127 voters during the same two week period; Cascades has been operating prior to the November 2001 General Election. While the numbers were lower at the Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center, staff believes the numbers will increase as voters in the area become more of aware of the added location for absentee voting. This is also one of the areas that have experienced the highest growth in the county.

Based on statistics, staff recommends revising absentee voting days at all absentee voting locations (including the main office) to one week, including two Saturdays, prior to all November elections, except the Presidential election when extended absentee voting services would still be offered for two weeks prior to the election. Statistics show that approximately 14% of voters vote by absentee ballot in Presidential Election years as opposed to an average of 5% in other November elections. Attachment 2 provides more detailed statistics relating to cost/participation in non-Presidential election years and Presidential election years.

Split Precincts

The House of Delegates line between House District 32 and House District 87 divides the current Mill Run Precinct in the Broad Run District. Staff recommends dividing the precinct along this line to create another precinct to be known as Moorefield Station, with voting to occur at Moorefield Station Elementary School. This change was delayed while awaiting identification of a polling location. Moorefield Station Elementary School will open in the fall of 2013.

The House of Delegates line between House District 10 and House District 32 divides the current Belmont Ridge Precinct in the Ashburn District. Staff recommends dividing the precinct along this line to create another precinct to be known as Lansdowne, with voting to continue at Belmont Ridge Middle School until the new HS-8 school opens in 2015, at which time another ordinance change may be needed. This change was delayed while awaiting a polling location, however, with the House of Delegates elections in the Fall of 2013 and the size of the precinct

(5,015 registered voters), it needs to be divided to eliminate multiple ballots, voter and candidate confusion and to better conduct elections in House of Delegates election years.

Change in Lucketts Polling Location

In 2010, the Board approved changing the Lucketts polling location during the renovation of the Lucketts Community Center. The renovation of the Lucketts Community Center has been completed and staff recommends changing the Lucketts polling location from the Lucketts Elementary School back to the Lucketts Community Center.

Elimination of Rehau Precinct and Polling Location

The Loudoun County Electoral Board received written notification from Rehau stating that they no longer wish to serve as a polling location for the Rehau precinct. Staff recommends eliminating the Rehau precinct and incorporating the voters into the existing Harper Park precinct, with voting to continue at the Harper Park Middle School.

Attachment 3 contains maps of the current and proposed precincts and polling places, as well as the geographical descriptions.

ISSUES:

- 1. Split Precincts (Mill Run/Moorefield Station): The GRE handbook (policies and procedures for General Registrars and local Electoral Boards), created by the Virginia State Board of Elections, strongly discourages split precincts and recommends remedy whenever possible. "Split precincts can cause great confusion in the registrar's office and at the polls and can even result in some voters receiving the wrong ballot. If that occurs and the election is close, it could be cause for a contested election. Thus, split precincts should be avoided when possible" (emphasis added). See Attachment 4 for a more detailed excerpt from the GRE handbook pertaining to split precincts.
- 2. <u>Lucketts Polling Location</u>: The Loudoun County Electoral Board made a verbal agreement with the Lucketts Elementary School in 2010 that the polling location would be changed back to the Lucketts Community Center once the renovations were completed. At that time, the renovations were expected to be completed by the end of 2011. Attachment 5 is the notification received by the Loudoun County Electoral Board in February 2013 from the Lucketts Community Center that the renovations have been completed.
- 3. Rehau Polling Location: Attachment 6 is written notice from Rehau stating they withdraw their facility located at 1503 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg, Virginia, as a polling location, making it necessary to find another voting location. The Loudoun County Electoral Board has attempted to locate another polling place without success. Therefore, the only option at this time is to combine the Rehau precinct with Harper Park creating one precinct, with voting to take place at the Harper Park Middle School.

4. <u>Timing</u>: Board action by mid-May is critical to having these changes in place for the November elections due to 60-day DOJ preclearance window before the election when no changes can occur.

FISCAL IMPACT: Election materials and voting equipment for the proposed new precinct were purchased during the redistricting process in anticipation of these House of Delegate District divisions. For the second new precinct, the Office of Elections and Voter Registration will be able to reallocate the voting equipment from the elimination of the Rehau precinct. Existing FY 2014 funds are sufficient to cover the costs of notifying voters of the proposed changes.

ALTERNATIVES:

- 1. Do not establish Dulles South as a permanent absentee polling location. This is not advisable given the population growth in this area of the county and the distance some voters in that area would have to travel if the location did not exist.
- 2. Do not revise the absentee voting days for non-Presidential November elections. This is not advisable as the first week tends to have very low participation. There are other alternatives available for those who need to vote by absentee ballot, including by mail and in person at the Voter Registration Office during regular business hours.
- 3. Do not divide the precincts as described above. This is also not advisable due to the difficulties and voter confusion resulting (as cited above) from operating split precincts.
- 4. Do not change the location of the polling place in Lucketts. However, movement of the polling place in Lucketts was an agreed-upon arrangement. The Electoral Board would prefer to honor this agreement.
- 5. Do not eliminate the Rehau precinct and/or join it with the Harper Park precinct. Staff advises against this as Rehau has given notice they no longer wish to serve as a polling station and no other polling place has been located.

DRAFT MOTION:

1. I move the recommendation of the Finance/Government Services and Operations Committee that the Board of Supervisors place the following amendments to Chapter 209 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County on the June 12, 2013 Public Hearing agenda: 1) establish Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center as a permanent absentee voting location; 2) revise the days that all absentee voting locations are open to the public to one week, including two Saturdays, prior to non-Presidential November elections; 3) to create a new precinct named Moorefield Station, using the House of Delegates District line between the 32nd House District and the 87th House District, with voting to occur at the Moorefield Station Elementary School; 4) create a new precinct named Lansdowne, using the House of Delegates District line between the 10th House District and the 32nd House District, with voting to continue at Belmont Ridge Middle School; 5) change the location

of the polling place in Lucketts from Lucketts Elementary School to Lucketts Community Center; and 6) eliminate the Rehau precinct by joining it with the Harper Park precinct, with voting to occur at Harper Park Middle School.

Or

2. I move an alternate motion.

ATTACHMENTS:

- 1. Proposed Amendments to Chapter 209 of the Codified Ordinances of Loudoun County
- 2. Tables showing cost/participation in non-Presidential and Presidential election years
- 3. Maps of existing and proposed precincts and polling places
- 4. Excerpt from State Board of Election's GRE Handbook
- 5. E-mail from Lucketts Community Center Renovations complete
- 6. Letter from Rehau

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209.01 ESTABLISHMENT.

Pursuant to Section 24.2-307 of the Code of Virginia of 1950, as amended, the voting precincts within each supervisor election district and the polling place for each voting precinct are hereby established as set forth in this chapter.

Districts	Precinct Name	Polling Place
Algonkian	Algonkian	Algonkian Elementary School
	Cascades	Potowmack Elementary School
	Countryside	Countryside Elementary School
	Galilee Church	Galilee United Methodist Church
	Lowes Island	Lowes Island Elementary School
	Potomac Falls	Potomac Falls High School
	River Bend	River Bend Middle School
	South Bank	Potomac Baptist Church
	Sugarland North	Horizon Elementary School
	Sugarland South	Meadowland Elementary School
	University Center	George Washington University
Ashburn	Belmont Ridge	Belmont Ridge Middle School
	Belmont Station	Belmont Station Elementary School
	Broad Run	Broad Run High School
	Heritage Church	Heritage Baptist Church
	Newton-Lee	Newton-Lee Elementary School
	Sanders Corner	Sanders Corner Elementary School
	Seldens Landing	Seldens Landing Elementary School
	Stone Bridge	Stone Bridge High School
	<u>Lansdowne</u>	Belmont Ridge Middle School
Blue Ridge	Creighton's Corner	Creighton's Corner Elementary School
	Firehouse	Philomont Firehouse
	Hillsboro	Old Stone School

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Purcellville

Emerick Elementary School

Round Hill

Round Hill Center

Middleburg

Middleburg Town Office

St. Louis

Banneker Elementary School

Aldie

Aldie United Methodist Church

Mountain View

Mountain View Elementary School

Round Hill Elementary

Round Hill Elementary School

Briar Woods

Briar Woods High School

Legacy

Legacy Elementary School

Pinebrook

Pinebrook Elementary School

Broad Run

Russell Branch

Ashburn Elementary School

Dominion Trail

Dominion Trail Elementary School

Farmwell Station

Farmwell Station Middle School

Weller

Steuart W. Weller Elementary School

Eagle Ridge

Eagle Ridge Middle School

Hillside

Hillside Elementary School

Mill Run

Mill Run Elementary School

Oak Grove

Oak Grove Baptist Church

Ridgetop

Ridgetop Circle County Office

Moorefield Station

Moorefield Station Elementary School

Catoctin

West Lovettsville

Lovettsville Community Center

Lucketts

Lucketts Elementary School

Lucketts Community Center

Waterford

Waterford Elementary School

Harper Park

Harper Park Middle School

Evergreen

Evergreen Mill Elementary School

Clarkes Gap

Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

East Lovettsville

Lovettsville Elementary School

Between the Hills

Neersville Fire and Rescue

Hamilton

Hamilton Baptist Church

Red Rock

Red Rock Community Center

Tuscaraora

Tuscarora High School

Rehau

Rehau Office Building

J.L. Simpson

J. Lupton Simpson Middle School

Dulles

Arcola

Arcola Elementary School

Little River

Little River Elementary School

Lunsford

J. Michael Lunsford Middle School

Mercer

Mercer Middle School

Hutchison Farm

Hutchison Farm Elementary School

Freedom

Freedom High School

Carter

Rosa Lee Carter Elementary School

Dulles South

Dulles South Multipurpose Center

Moorefield

National Parks and Recreation Association

Town Hall

South Riding Town Hall

Leesburg

Dry Mill

C.S. Monroe Technology Center

East Leesburg

Francis Hazel Reid Elementary School

Smart's Mill

Smart's Mill Middle School

West Leesburg

Ida Lee Recreation Center

Cool Spring

Cool Spring Elementary School

Brandon Park

Loudoun County High School

Balls Bluff

Balls Bluff Elementary School

Greenway

Leesburg Community Church

Heritage

Heritage High School

Tolbert

John W. Tolbert Jr. Elementary School

Sterling

Park View

Park View High School

Rolling Ridge

Rolling Ridge Elementary School

Sully

Sully Elementary School

Forest Grove

Forest Grove Elementary School

Claude Moore Park

Claude Moore Recreation Center

Mirror Ridge

Sugarland Elementary School

Seneca

Seneca Ridge Middle School

Sterling

Sterling Middle School

209.21 BOUNDARIES OF HARPER PARK PRECINCT - CATOCTIN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of River Creek Parkway and the Cattail Branch; thence southeast along the Cattail Branch to its junction with Goose Creek; thence south along Goose Creek to the bridge over State Route 7; thence northwest along State Route 7 to its intersection with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries; thence north along the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries, to its intersection with River Creek Parkway; thence north along River Creek Parkway to the point of the beginning at its intersection with Cattail Branch.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road) with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries; thence north along the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries, to its junction with the south bank of the Potomac River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomac River to it convergence with Goose Creek; thence southwest along Goose Creek to the bridge over State Route 7; thence northwest along State Route 7 to its intersection with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries; thence north along the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries, to its intersection with River Creek Parkway; thence north along River Creek Parkway to its junction with State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road); thence west along State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road) to the point of beginning at its intersection with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries.

209.57 BOUNDARIES OF BELMONT RIDGE PRECINCT – ASHBURN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Riverside Parkway and Goose Creek; thence northeast along Goose Creek to its junction with the south bank of the Potomae River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomae River to its junction with an un-named road, said junction is approximately 2.3 miles southeast of Goose Creek and 0.7 miles northwest of Broad run; thence south along said un-named road approximately 0.71 miles to its intersection with a drain; thence northwest along said drain approximately 650 feet to its intersection with Helix Drive; thence southwest and then west along Helix Drive to its junction with Janelia Farm Boulevard; thence crossing Janelia Farm Boulevard and continuing west along Riverside Parkway to the point of beginning at its intersection with Goose Creek.

Beginning at the junction of Riverside Parkway and Upper Belmont Place; thence north along Upper Belmont Place to its junction with Lees Mill Square; thence northeast, southeast

and then south along Lees Mill Square to its junction with Riverpoint Drive; thence east along Riverpoint Drive to its junction with Boyer Fields Place; thence north along Boyer Fields Place to its junction with Indian Fields Court; thence east along Indian Fields Court to its terminus; thence continue east along an imaginary extension of Indian Fields Court for 360 feet to its junction with an un-named stream; thence follow said un-named stream north to its junction with another un-named stream; thence along said un-named stream southeast to its junction with the south bank of the Potomac River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomac River to its junction with an un-named road, said junction is approximately 2.3 miles southeast of Goose Creek and 0.7 miles northwest of Broad run; thence south along said un-named road approximately 0.7 miles to its intersection with a drain; thence north and northwest along said drain approximately 650 feet to is intersection with Helix Drive; thence west along Helix Drive to its junction with Ashburn Village Boulevard; thence crossing Ashburn Village Boulevard and continuing west along Riverside Parkway to the point of beginning at its junction with Upper Belmont Place.

209.91 BOUNDARIES OF LANSDOWNE PRECINCT - ASHBURN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of Riverside Parkway and Goose Creek; thence northeast along Goose Creek to its junction with the south bank of the Potomac River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomac River to its junction with an un-named stream; thence northwest along said un-named stream to its junction with another un-named stream; thence west along said un-named stream to an imaginary extension of Indian Fields Court, which is 360 feet from the terminus of Indian Fields Court; thence continue west along Indian Fields Court to its junction with Boyer Fields Place; thence south along Boyer Fields Place to its junction with Riverpoint Drive; thence west along Riverpoint Drive to its junction with Lees Mill Square; thence north, northwest and then southwest along Lees Mill Square to its junction with Upper Belmont Place; thence south along Upper Belmont Place to its junction with Riverside Parkway; thence west along Riverside Parkway to the point of beginning at its intersection with Goose Creek.

209.71 BOUNDARIES OF MILL RUN PRECINCT - BROAD RUN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the junction of Claiborne Parkway and State Route 625 (Waxpool Road); thence cast and north along State Route 625 (Waxpool Road) to its junction with State Route 640 (Farmwell Road) and State Route 607 (Smith Switch Road); thence continuing along State Route 607 (Smith Switch Road) to the Washington & Old Dominion Trail; thence southeast along the Washington & Old Dominion Trail to its intersection with the Broad Run; thence north along the Broad Run to its junction with the Cabin Branch; thence cast along the Cabin Branch to its intersection with State

Route 28; thence south along State Route 28 to its junction with State Route 606 (Old Ox Road); thence west along State Route 606 (Old Ox Road) to its intersection with State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway); thence west along State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway) to its intersection with Loudoun County Parkway; thence west along Loudoun County Parkway to its junction with Mooreview Parkway; thence northwest along Mooreview Parkway to its junction with Old Ryan Road; thence north along Old Ryan Road to its junction with Claude Moore Drive; thence west along Claude Moore Drive, crossing Mooreview Parkway and continuing along Wynridge Drive to its junction with Claiborne Parkway; thence north along Claiborne Parkway to the point of beginning at its junction with State Route 625 (Waxpool Road).

Beginning at the junction of Claiborne Parkway and State Route 625 (Waxpool Road); thence east along State Route 625 (Waxpool Road) to its junction with Ashburn Village Boulevard; thence south and west along Ashburn Village Boulevard to its intersection with the exit ramp of State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway); thence southeast along the exit ramp and State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway) to its intersection with Loudoun County Parkway; thence west along Loudoun County Parkway to its junction with Mooreview Parkway; thence northwest along Mooreview Parkway to its junction with Old Ryan Road; thence north along Old Ryan Road to its junction with Claude Moore Drive; thence northwest along Claude Moore Drive, crossing Mooreview Parkway and continuing along Wynridge Drive to its junction with Claiborne Parkway; thence north along Claiborne Parkway to the point of beginning at its junction with State Route 625 (Waxpool Road).

209.92 BOUNDARIES OF MOOREFIELD STATION PRECINCT – BROAD RUN DISTRICT

Beginning at the intersection of Ashburn Village Boulevard and State Route 625 (Waxpool Road); thence east and north along State Route 625 (Waxpool Road) to its junction with State Route 640 (Farmwell Road) and State Route 607 (Smith Switch Road); thence continuing along State Route 607 (Smith Switch Road) to the Washington & Old Dominion Trail; thence southeast along the Washington & Old Dominion Trail to its intersection with the Broad Run; thence north along the Broad Run to the Cabin Branch; thence east along the Cabin Branch to its intersection with State Route 28; thence south along State Route 28 to its junction with State Route 606 (Old Ox Road); thence west along State Route 606 (Old Ox Road) to its intersection with State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway); thence west and north along State Route 267 (Dulles Greenway) to the exit ramp for Ashburn Village Boulevard; thence east and north along Ashburn Village Boulevard to the point of beginning at its intersection with State Route 625 (Waxpool Road).

209.85 BOUNDARIES OF REHAU PRECINCT CATOCTIN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road) with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries; thence north along the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries, to its junction with the south bank of the Potomac River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomac River; thence southeast along the south bank of the Potomac River to its convergence with Goose Creek; thence west along Goose Creek to its junction with Cattail Branch; thence northwest along the Cattail Branch to its intersection with River Creek Parkway; thence north along River Creek Parkway to its junction with State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road); thence west along State Route 773 (Edwards Ferry Road) to the point of beginning at its intersection with the corporate line of the Town of Leesburg, as defined by the 2010 Census block boundaries.

209.73 BOUNDARIES OF UNIVERSITY CENTER PRECINCT - ALGONKIAN DISTRICT.

Beginning at the intersection of State Route 7 and Janelia Farm Boulevard Ashburn Village Boulevard, thence north along Janelia Farm Boulevard Ashburn Village Boulevard to its junction with Helix Drive; thence east along Helix Drive and then northeast approximately 250 feet to its intersection with a drain; thence southeast along said drain approximately 650 feet to an un-named road; thence north along said un-named road to its junction with the south bank of the Potomac River; thence east along the south bank of the Potomac River to its intersection with the Broad Run; thence southeast along the Broad Run to its intersection with State Route 7; thence northwest along State Route 7 to the point of beginning at its intersection with Janelia Farm Boulevard Ashburn Village Boulevard.

AMENDMENTS TO SECTION 209.56 OF THE CODIFIED ORDINANCES OF LOUDOUN COUNTY (CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION PRECINCT)

209.56 CENTRAL ABSENTEE VOTER ELECTION PRECINCT

There is hereby established a Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct which shall receive and record all absentee ballots that are properly cast in all elections held in the County. The Central Absentee Voter Election Precinct shall be located at the Office of the General Registrar, 750 Miller Drive, S.E., Leesburg, Virginia 20175. In addition to the Office of the General Registrar, the following locations have been approved by the Electoral Board and are hereby established for absentee balloting:

(a) during the two weeks prior to each November general election, at the Senior Center at Cascades, 20160 Whitfield Place, Sterling, Virginia 20165; and

during the two weeks prior to each November Presidential Election, beginning with the November 8, 2016 election and every four years thereafter, at the Senior Center at Cascades, 20160 Whitfield Place, Sterling, Virginia 20165 and at the Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding, Virginia 20152; and

(b) during the two weeks prior to the November 6, 2012 general election, at the Dulles Multipurpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding, Virginia 20152

during the week prior to each November general election, except Presidential Elections, beginning with the November 5, 2013 election, at the Senior Center at Cascades, 20160 Whitfield Place, Sterling, Virginia 20165 and at the Dulles South Multi-Purpose Center, 24950 Riding Center Drive, South Riding, Virginia 20152.

Absentee Voting Costs Recap

General Elections of 2009, 2010 and 2011

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Presidential Election of 2012

Davs	Location	Week	Staffing Cost	Voters	Cost Per Voter	Staffing Needs
M-F	Cascades	ц	\$3,461.25	829	\$4.18	1 Manager, 2 Data, 8 Election Officers
M-F	Cascades	2	\$2,076.75	1080	\$1.92	1 Manager, 2 Data, 8 Election Officers
Sat	Cascades	L	\$1,444.00	364	\$3.97	1 Manager, 2 Data, 10 Election Officers
Sat	Cascades	2	\$1,444.00	764	\$1.89	1 Manager, 2 Data, 10 Election Officers
M -F	Dulles South	1	\$3,461.25	364	\$9.51	1 Manager, 2 Data, 8 Election Officers
M-F	Dulles South	2	\$2,076.75	667	\$3.11	1 Manager, 2 Data, 8 Election Officers
Sat	Dulles South	L	\$1,444.00	212	\$6.81	1 Manager, 2 Data, 10 Election Officers
Sat	Dulles South	2	\$1,444.00	476	\$3.03	1 Manager, 2 Data, 10 Election Officers
 F	Main Office	1	\$3,438.75	318	\$10.81	3 Asst. Registrars, 8 Election Officers
M-F	Main Office	2	\$2,063.25	442	\$4.67	3 Asst. Registrars, 8 Election Officers

Note

Cascades and Dulles South hours are 4pm to 8pm M-F and 9am to 5pm Saturday.

Main Office extended hours are 5pm to 8pm M-F and 8:30am to 5pm Saturday.

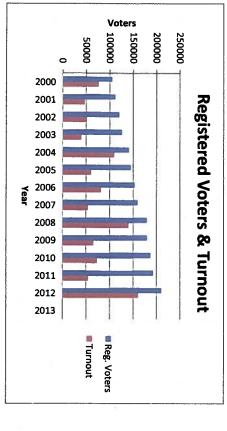
2012 Presidential numbers reflect a shortened week 2 as all three locations were closed two days due to Hurricane Sandy. Virginia Code (24.2-701) requires that the Main Office be open for voting the two Saturdays preceding each November election.

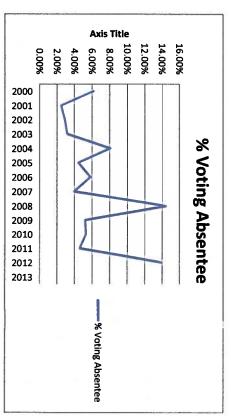
Eliminating the first week of evening voting in all three locations will save approximately \$7250.00

Attachment 2-1

Voter Turnout & Absentee Voting Statistics for General Elections

		Voter Turn	Voter Turnout & Absentee Totals	tee Totals			Reg. Voter Incr.	ter Incr.			Abse	ntee Votin	Absentee Voting Place/Method	thod		
Year	Offices	Reg. Voters	Turnout	Turnout %	Abs. Voters	Abs. %	Voters	%	Office	Cascades	Cascades S. Riding In Person	In Person	% IP	Mail	% Mail	ail
2000	President, Federal	104394	76106	72.90%	4680	6.15%	14097	15.61%								
2001	Governor, State	111787	46004	41.15%	1146	2.49%	7393	7.08%								
2002	Congress	119774	50984	42.57%	1488	2.92%	7987	7.14%								
2003	State, Local	125401	39494	31.49%	1263	3.20%	5627	4.70%								
2004	President, Federal	140291	108727	77.50%	8782	8.08%	14890	11.87%								
2005	Governor, State	144947	60365	41.65%	2690	4.46%	4656	3.32%								
2006	Congress	152804	81079	53.06%	4713	5.81%	7857	5.42%								
2007	State, Local	159378	53883	33.81%	2148	3.99%	6574	4.30%								
2008	President, Federal	179320	139734	77.92%	20170	14.43%	19942	12.51%	8768	3264		12032	59.65%	8138	40.35%	"
2009	Governor, State	179656	65699	36.57%	3423	5.21%	336	0.19%	1579	293		1872	54.69%	1551	45.31%	"
2010	Congress	186811	72838	38.99%	3872	5.32%	7155	3.98%	1852	369		2221	57.36%	1651	42.64%	
2011	State, Local	192558	54240	28.17%	2499	4.61%	5747	3.08%	1171	263		1434	57.38%	1065	42.62%	
2012	President, Federal	210392	160378	76.23%	22358	13.94%	17834	9.26%	9065	3127	1719	13911	62.22%	8447	37.78%	1
2013	State				I									0		

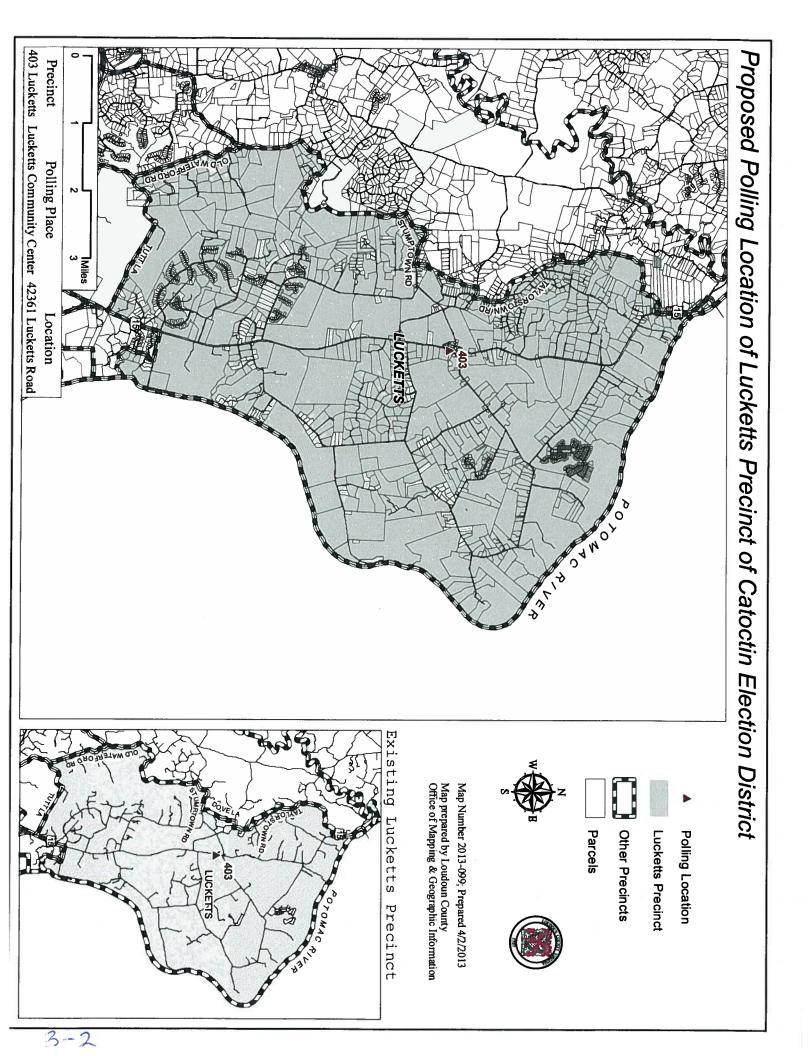




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624 Moorefield Station Moorefield Station Elementary School 22325 Mooreview Parkway 618 Mill Run Proposed Mill Run & Moorefield Station Precincts of Broad Run Election District Precinct 0.5 OLD RYAN RO Mill Run Elementary School MILL RUN Polling Place TMiles 7 42940 Ridgeway Drive MOOREFIELD STATION Location Map prepared by Loudoun County Office of Mapping & Geographic Information Map Number 2013-098; Prepared 4/2/2013 **Parcels** Other Precincts **Moorefield Station Precinct** Mill Run Precinct Polling Location Precinct

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407 Harper Park Harper Park Middle School 701 Potomac Station Drive Proposed Harper Park Precinct of Catoctin Election District Precinct 0.25 **Polling Place** 0.75 070M40 Mile Location Existing Harper Rehau Precincts Map prepared by Loudoun County Office of Mapping & Geographic Information Map Number 2013-096; Prepared 4/2/2013 Other Precincts Rehau Precinct **Parcels** Harper Park Precinct Polling Location Park REHAU

821 Lansdowne 815 Belmont Ridge Proposed Belmont Ridge & Lansdowne Precincts of Ashburn Election District Precinct 0.25 Belmont Ridge Middle School Belmont Ridge Middle School 0.5 **Polling Place** 0.75 LANSDOWNE **©635** Mile 19045 Upper Belmont Place 19045 Upper Belmont Place Location BELMONT RIDG 24Morog RIVER Existing Map prepared by Loudoun County Office of Mapping & Geographic Information Map Number 2013-097, Prepared 4/2/2013 Belmont **Parcels** Other Precincts Belmont Ridge Precinct Polling Location Lansdowne Precinct Ridge ABN Precinct

14.3 How Split Precincts are Created

... Split precincts can cause great confusion in the registrar's office and at the polls and can even result in some voters receiving the wrong ballot. If that occurs, and the election is close, it could be cause for a contested election. Thus, split precincts should be avoided when possible...

14.9 "Healing" Split Precincts

... This section discusses ways to avoid split precincts or get rid of splits.

14.9.2 "Fixing" Split Precincts the Following Year

The Code and accepted practice allow for adjustments in lines following the decennial redistricting for the express purpose of making local lines coincide with state legislative or congressional lines. Methods by which adjustments can be made include: (1) General Assembly enactment (e.g., 2007 HB 2892); (2) local governing body adjustment under § 24.2-304.1 affecting no more than the lesser of 250 persons or 5 percent of the population of the ward or district; and (3) an agreed boundary change judicially approved under § 15.2-3106 et seq. Unless bailed out, all adjustments must be pre-cleared. See, GREB 24.

These same strategies can be employed when a split precinct has been created by a boundary change or settlement between localities, an annexation (towns can annex; cities are currently prohibited from doing so), the creation of a new town or the reversion of a city to town status. The decennial district lines must be followed for General Assembly and congressional elections until the appropriate legislative body enacts changes to align the new jurisdictional lines and those new district lines are pre-cleared if applicable.

14.9.3 Changing Precincts or Creating New Precincts

When the methods discussed above simply do not work, localities may wish to either create new precincts out of their split precinct segments or to adjust precinct boundaries to eliminate the split precinct.

Brown, Judy

From:

Brookhouse, Brandi

Sent:

Tuesday, March 19, 2013 11:37 AM

To:

Brown, Judy

Subject:

FW: Lucketts Community Center

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Email from Lucketts....

Brandi Brookhouse Secretary, Loudoun County Electoral Board brandi.brookhouse@loudoun.gov (703) 737-8247

From: DEPT-GENREG-ELECTORAL_BOARD Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 12:05 PM

To: Brookhouse, Brandi

Subject: FW: Lucketts Community Center

From: Cooley, Hilary

Sent: Thursday, February 28, 2013 12:04 PM To: DEPT-GENREG-ELECTORAL_BOARD **Subject:** Lucketts Community Center

Greetings-

In the past years, the Lucketts Center has been used as a voting place. We underwent two years of renovation and now are back

In the building and operating as normal.

If you would like to use this as a polling place again, that is fine. If you are happily ensconced elsewhere, that Is fine too.

Hilary

Attachment 5

Construction Automotive Industry



February 7, 2013

Ms. Brandi Brookhouse Loudoun County Electoral Board 801 Sycolin Road, Suite 102 Leesburg, Virginia 20175-5686

Dear Ms. Brookhouse

Withdrawal as location for Polling Place

This letter will serve as REHAU Incorporated's one year notice to withdraw the Facility located at 1503 Edwards Ferry Road, Leesburg Virginia as a polling location. Per our agreement, we will continue to serve as a polling location through 2013 events.

It has been our pleasure to be able to provide our facility in the elections held in 2012 and we thank you for the opportunity to serve our community; however, due to the commercial nature of our facility, we must think of the impact on our employees, tenants and customers during these events.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at 703.777.5255.

Sincerely,

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Corporate Secretary